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Attention: Mr. Christopher Kim, Examiner

Dear Examiner Kim:

In response to your Office Action dated August 13, 2003, the following Amendment and Remarks are submitted as Enclosures (1) and (2). The Applicant believes they are responsive. Applicant respectfully suggests that the specification changes are not new matter but are included for clarification as described more fully below. Therefore, Applicant requests that the specification changes be considered as clarification, and allowable.

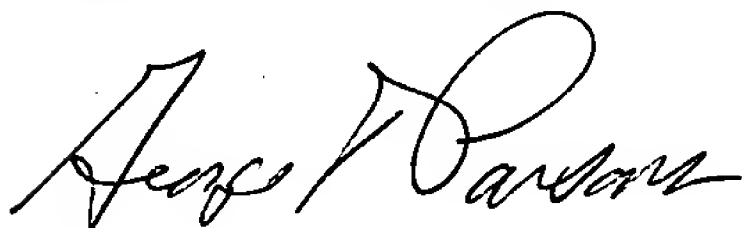
Applicant respectfully requests that the drawings, submitted as enclosure (4), as

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corrected, be allowed. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that original claims 22-23 be allowed. Also, Applicant requests that amended claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9-11, 16, and 24 be allowed. Claims 3, 7, 8, 12-15, and 17-21 are canceled.

In addition, documentation and an affidavit are submitted as enclosure (3) which the Applicant respectfully believes show the nonobviousness, innovativeness, and novelty of the present invention. In other words, they show commercial success, long-felt need, and comparative results showing unexpected results. These documents are submitted primarily to address the rejections of claims 4-6, 9-11, 16, and 22-24 as obvious.

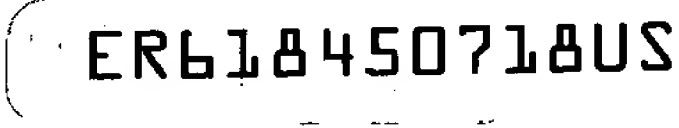
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Enclosure (1) Amendment

Enclosure (2) Remarks

Enclosure (3) Documentation and affidavit

Enclosure (4) Replacement sheets (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6)